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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. | EV330021104US Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) specification [Total Pages 42] 3. Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. V Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Preliminary Amendment 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Express Mail Certificate 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:_ Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE <u>Address</u> State Zip Code City Fax Country Telephone Himanshu S. Amin 40.894 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) July 1, 2003 Signature Date

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First	Named Inventor	Jin Li		
Title	TREE-BASED COMPOSITION WITH NATURAL			
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